

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1540  
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NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work has been started under National Watershed Development Scheme in the rainfed areas of Jammu and Kashmir during Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether desired target has not been achieved under the said Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir particularly Baramulla; and
- (c) if so, the details of targets fixed and achievements made during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A target of 12050 ha. was fixed to develop under the scheme during VIII Plan in Jammu & Kashmir State. Against this target an area of 14044 ha. has been developed during this period. However, in Baramulla, an area of 1365 ha. has been developed against the target of 2000 ha.